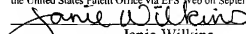


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 18, 2006 in the patent application identified above, enclosed is a copy of the signed Response filed via EFS Web on September 18, 2006, including the electronic acknowledgement receipt (Exhibit A) along with a request for a one-month extension of time that was paid with the signed response on September 18, 2006 (Exhibit B).

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment alleged that the amendment filed on September 15, 2006 was not signed. A draft amendment was saved on EFS Web on Friday, September 15, 2006, which was unsigned. The amendment was subsequently signed and filed electronically via EFS Web on September 18, 2006, as evidenced by the receipt date shown on the electronic acknowledgement receipt. It is submitted that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was erroneously issued since the copy of the amendment that was filed was signed.